

● PRINTER RUSH ●
(PTO ASSISTANCE)

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[RUSH] MESSAGE: _____

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SPECIFICATION IS ILLEGIBLE. PLEASE PROVIDE MISSING
INFORMATION.

THANK YOU.
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[XRUSH] RESPONSE: _____

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accepting the data (step S125; YES), and the storage image data on the copy job to be printed is stored in the storage portion 31 (step S126; YES), the CPU 21 transfers the predetermined amount of the oldest storage image data stored in the storage portion 31 to the printing section 14, and abandons the predetermined amount of the storage image data (makes the memory area occupied by the storage image data free) (step S130). In this step S130, the storage image data is image-processed as indicated by the copying condition information, and the storage image data thus processed is transferred to the processed printing section 14. At the time of executing the step S130, the CPU refers and updates the storage image data management information of the printed copy-job management information, and updates the printing section printing progress information.

Then, the CPU 21 changes the copy process screen to a screen showing that the printing control process has progressed by a predetermined amount of processing (step S131). The CPU 21 judges whether the printing control process is completed (step S132), and if it is not yet completed, the CPU 21 (step S132; NO), the CPU 21 executes the step S133 and the subsequent ones.

When repeating such a process execution, the reading of one page of document is completed (step S135; YES), and then CPU 21 judges whether the next document is present (step S136).

If it is present (step S136; YES), the CPU instructs the reading